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April 11, 2011 via e-mail

Senate Judiciary Committee Judicial Merit Selection Commission Attn: Laurie Traywick P.O. Box 142 Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Dorchester County Master-In-Equity

Dear Mrs. Traywick:

Please accept this letter of explanation regarding two collection matters that were discovered by obtaining my credit report. First, there was a medical collection bill for \$210.00 from December 2005. The balance is currently zero dollars. I was never presented with the bill until it was in collection in July 2006. I was under the mistaken belief that my insurance company, Carolina Care, had paid any amount due. As soon as I discovered I was in error, I promptly paid the balance in July 2006. The second matter was a \$95.00 allegedly due bill from AT&T mobility. I have contacted Mrs. Olivia Gibson of AT&T and she has advised me that the debt was reported in error, I have no unpaid balances and the negative history will be removed from my credit bureau.

Please accept the above as explanation of the above matters.

Respectfully,

Paul B. Ferrara, III

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JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AMENDED PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Please accept the following as an amendment to my original application submitted on March 8, 2011.

34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law? If so, give details, including but not limited to dates, and resolution.

Yes. Melissa Anderson d/b/a Red's Tree Service sued me for alleged breach of contract. I counter-claimed and asserted that she breached the contract and still owed me money for the costs to complete the job. The case was tried by magistrate's court jury and I prevailed with a verdict of \$250.00. The case was appealed and is awaiting a hearing. 2010-SC-87-0246 Charleston County.

I was also named in a suit by Delta Airlines in 1993. Case number was 1993JG1000276. I was never served with the suit. Mr. Clyde Ackerman was the Plaintiff's attorney and is now deceased. I understand the judgment has been withdrawn. I assume that the judgment was withdrawn because I was not a proper party.

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: _

Date: March 22, 2011

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AMENDED PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Please accept the following as an amendment to my original application submitted on March 8, 2011.

7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.

University of South Carolina-Aiken 1994-1997, B.A. Political Science, with Honors Thomas M. Cooley Law School 1997-2000, Juris Doctor, Cum Laude Georgetown University Law Center, Master of Laws Securities & Financial Regulation in 5/2001.

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Date: April 11, 2011